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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/069,172
Inventor: Masatoshi KOBAYASHI et al.
Our Ref.: 112044

Dear Ms. Brockett:

Further to your October 14 telephone conversation with Debra McCaa, we are sending copies of the claims and drawings for the above-identified application by facsimile. The application entered the U.S. National Stage on February 22, 2002. The application was filed with a PCT Transmittal, check no. 128077 for \$962, a Preliminary Amendment, a PCT Request, 38 pp of a specification, 24 claims, 1 pp. abstract, 13 pp of drawings (Figs.1-13), and an Information Disclosure Statement with 8 references, 1 abstract and 1 International Search Report.

If you have any further questions about this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


James A. Oliff

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Enclosures: (by facsimile)
9 pp. claims
1 pp. abstract
13 pp. drawings (Figs 1-13)
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